

William Joseph Baer, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Heidi Shyu, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

76 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—15) **Pages S343–44**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:29 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S359.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3902–3910; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 101 were introduced. **Pages H511–12**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H512–13**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 539, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3581) to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to increase transparency in Federal budgeting, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–388). **Page H511**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H477**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:08 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H478**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:15 p.m. and reconvened at 4:34 p.m. **Page H480**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Corolla Wild Horses Protection Act: H.R. 306, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement to provide for management of the free-roaming wild horses in and around the Currituck National Wildlife Refuge and

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Providing the Quileute Indian Tribe Tsunami and Flood Protection: H.R. 1162, amended, to provide

the Quileute Indian Tribe Tsunami and Flood Protection, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 381 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 35. **Pages H483–85, H489–90**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:03 p.m. and reconvened at 5:16 p.m. **Page H485**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:38 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H488**

Civilian Property Realignment Act: The House began consideration of H.R. 1734, to decrease the deficit by realigning, consolidating, selling, disposing, and improving the efficiency of federal buildings and other civilian real property. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H485–89, H490–H503**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the Rules Committee Print 112–11 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. **Page H495**

Agreed to:

Denham amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 112–385) that provides for a review of properties for use for the homeless; **Pages H498–99**

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 112–385) that adds a sense of Congress that the Civilian Property Realignment Commission

should take steps to provide assistance to small and minority-owned businesses seeking to be awarded contracts and requires the Commission to report to Congress and the President every 6 months regarding contracting and the size of the entities awarded contracts; and

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Carnahan amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 112–385) that requires the use of life-cycle cost analysis in the design or lease of Federal buildings receiving at least 50% Federal funding and which construction cost is over \$1,000,000 or the space to be leased is over 25,000 square feet. Requires future prospectuses submitted to Congress for the construction, alteration or acquisition of a building or space to be leased by the Administrator of General Services to describe the use of life-cycle cost analysis and how its use has impacted long-term costs.

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Proceedings Postponed:

Connolly (VA) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 112–385) that seeks to protect the ability of Federal agencies to work with local governments to preserve appropriate excess Federal property as open space, eliminating Federal maintenance expenses while preserving public benefits.

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H. Res. 537, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 155 nays, Roll No. 34, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

New York City Natural Gas Supply Enhancement Act: H.R. 2606, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the construction and operation of natural gas pipeline facilities in the Gateway National Recreation Area.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he submitted to the Congress an Executive Order he has issued that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995, relating to the actions and policies of the Government of Iran—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112–85).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and a message received from the Senate today appear on pages H479 and H489.

Senate Referral: S. 2038 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appears

on pages H488–89 and H489–90. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DOING BUSINESS WITH DOD: CONTRACTING AND REGULATORY ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services: Panel on Business Challenges within the Defense Industry held a hearing on Doing Business with DOD: Contracting and Regulatory Issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began markup of H.R. 3548, the “North American Energy Access Act”.

BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2011

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3581, the “Budget and Accounting Transparency Act of 2011”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 6 to 3, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112–13, and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony on H.R. 3581 was heard from Chairman Ryan of Wisconsin.